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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are three (3) references (A1-A3) for the Examiner's review and consideration. Two references are United States patents and, therefore, copies are not provided. Courtesy copies will be provided if requested by the Examiner. The third reference is a German publication, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, along with the European Search Report mailed December 13, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

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